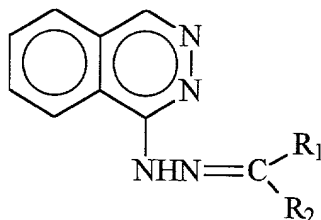
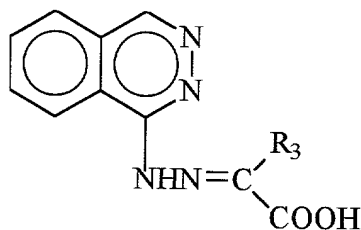


# Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of improving the stability of a hydralazine composition during manufacturing or storage comprising coupling an N-protecting group with hydralazine to produce the compound having the formula:



or a compound having the formula:



where R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are independently H, branched or straight chain alkyl having from 1 to about 7 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkylcycloalkyl, lower alkenyl or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> together form part of a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl having from about 4 of about 7 carbon atoms; where R<sub>3</sub> is a branched or straight chain alkyl having from 1 to about 7 carbon atoms, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, aralkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkylcycloalkyl or a group having the formula (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>COOH where n is from 1 to about 7.